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1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS REPORTS OUT OF LONDON THAT GREAT
BRITAIN IS PREPARED TO OFFER GUATEMALA ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
TO SETTLE BELIZE PROBLEM FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA, IN BRIEF
PRESS INTERVIEW JULY 11, REITERATED GUATEMALA'S PREVIOUS
POSITION THAT IT REJECTS ANY SUCH OFFER. MOLINA
POSTPONED SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE FOR INDEFINITE FUTURE.

2. RE UNRESOLVED QUESTION OF GUATEMALAN ARMS
SHIPMENT STILL IN BARBADOS, GENERAL RENE MENDOZA, A MEMBER
OF BELIZE NEGOTIATING TEAM WHO WENT TO BARBADOS JUNE 30, TOLD
PRESS JULY 11 THAT RATHER THAN BEING REBUFFED BY GOB, AS
HAD BEEN REPORTED HERE, HE HAD HAD A "CORDIAL" MEETING WITH
BARBADIAN PRIME MINISTER ADAMS ON JULY 1. ADAMS AND
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PROMISED TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY
TO THE "DIGNITY" OF BOTH BARBADOS AND GUATEMALA. MENDOZA
STATED THE IRREGULARITY IN THE PAPERWORK WAS THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CARRIER. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT
ONCE THE LEGAL PROCEDURES WERE CONCLUDED IN BARBADOS
THE CARGO WOULD BE RETURNED TO GUATEMALA.

3. ON JULY 11 GENERAL EVERTO SANCHEZ AND DR. HARRY
BODAN, MINISTERS OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS
RESPECTIVELY OF NICARAGUA, VISITED GUATEMALA TO OFFER
MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT ON THE BELIZE DISPUTE.
ASKED IF NICARAGUA WOULD SEND TROOPS IN CASE OF A
MILITARY CONFRONTATION, SANCHEZ REPLIED THAT "IN A
SITUATION OF THAT TYPE A DECISION TO SEND TROOPS
WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AND A DECLARATION
OF WAR."
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